### **BEFORE**

# THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF

### **SOUTH CAROLINA**

DOCKET NO. 2009-391-C - ORDER NO. 2009-698

## **SEPTEMBER 25, 2009**

IN RE: Petition of AT&T Companies to Institute
Investigation of Sprint Tariff Filing
Addressing Toll Free 8YY Service, Tariff
No. E2009-253 and to Intervene

ORDER GRANTING
WITHDRAWAL OF
SPRINT'S TARIFF
FILING WITHOUT
PREJUDICE AND
DISMISSING WITHOUT
PREJUDICE PETITION
OF AT&T COMPANIES

This matter before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") was initiated upon the September 15, 2009 filing by AT&T Communications of the Southern States, LLC, BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a AT&T South Carolina, and BellSouth Long Distance, Inc. d/b/a AT&T Long Distance Service (collectively, the "AT&T Companies") petitioning the Commission to institute an investigation of Sprint Communications Company, L.P.'s ("Sprint") tariff filing and to intervene in the proceeding. Additionally, the AT&T Companies petitioned for the Commission to either suspend the tariff filing during the pendency of the investigation or require Sprint to "true up" any and all activity under the tariff filing. The tariff in question was filed with the Commission by Sprint on August 25, 2009, and the Commission assigned Tariff No. E2009-253 to such tariff.

By letter from Sprint's counsel submitted September 21, 2009, Sprint advises that the Company desires to withdraw Tariff No. E2009-253 and requests the Commission

approve the withdrawal without prejudice. Concurrent with the filing of Sprint's letter requesting withdrawal, counsel for the AT&T Companies filed a letter advising that the AT&T Companies do not object to Sprint's request.

As Sprint has requested withdrawal of the Company's tariff filing (Tariff No. E2009-253) and agreement by the AT&T Companies to such withdrawal has been made, the Commission finds that Tariff No. E2009-253 of Sprint should be withdrawn without prejudice, and the petition of the AT&T Companies for investigation should be dismissed without prejudice as moot.

### IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

- 1. That Tariff No. E2009-253 of Sprint Communications Company, L.P. be, and hereby is, withdrawn without prejudice.
- 2. That the Petition of AT&T Communications of the Southern States, LLC, BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. d/b/a AT&T South Carolina, and BellSouth Long Distance, Inc. d/b/a AT&T Long Distance Service for Investigation of Sprint Communications Company, L.P.'s Tariff No. E2009-253 be, and hereby is, dismissed without prejudice as moot.

3. This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

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Elizabeth B. Fleming, Chairman

ATTEST:

John E. Howard, Vice Chairman

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